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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 22, line 2, delete "or a vaccine according to Claim 2".

Please add the following new claim:

--23. A nucleic acid molecule encoding a vaccine according to Claim 2.--

REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims are submitted in advance of examination to conform the dependency of the claims to U.S. practice.